

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace paragraph number 0031 with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0031] Referring to FIG. 2, in an exemplary embodiment, shaft 18 is a separate component from body 16 and is assembled with body 16 via insertion through an aperture, shown as a central canal 20. Depending on the chosen configuration, an insert 22 may be utilized to lock the shaft 18 into place by interlocking with the central canal ~~22~~ 20 above the shaft 18. The primary components of the prosthesis 10 may be constructed of titanium or a titanium alloy as is known in the art.